BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441 AFFIDAVIT OF MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. REGARDING

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RECEIVED AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

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) ss. County of Mountrail

Mark Wilhelmi, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- Affiant is employed by Midstate Communications, Inc. (hereinafter, the 1. "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning 2. of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
- Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
- The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001 in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2009, and for all quarters thereafter.
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emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) consumers.	
Dated this day of August, 2008.	
•	MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
	By
	Mark Wilhelmi Its: Manager
State of North Dakota) ss.	
County of Mountrail)	
On this day of August, 2008, be County and State, personally appeared MARK V of MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC., the c executed the within instrument, and acknowled the same.	orporation that is described in and that
	, Notary Public For the State of North Dakota My commission expires:

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State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Mountrail)

Mark Wilhelmi, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- Affiant is employed by Midstate Telephone Company (hereinafter, the 1. "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning 2. of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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- 4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2009, and for all quarters thereafter.
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emergency services; (f) access to operator ser (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) consumers.	
Dated this day of August, 2008.	
	MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY
	By Mark Wilhelmi Its: Manager
State of North Dakota) ss.	
County of Mountrail)	
On this day of August, 2008, be County and State, personally appeared MARK of MIDSTATE TELEPHONE COMPANY, the executed the within instrument, and acknowled the same.	orporation that is described in and that
	, Notary Public For the State of North Dakota My commission expires:

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SEP 18 10 AFFIDAVIT OF MISSOURI VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS

CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS

State of M	ontana)
) ss
County of)

Shawn Hanson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- Affiant is employed by Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"). and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
- Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
- The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal 4. Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2009, and for all quarters thereafter.
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emergency services; (f) access to operator services (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) consumers.	
Dated this day of August, 2008.	
	MISSOURI VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
	ByShawn Hanson Its: Manager
State of Montana)) ss. County of)	
On this day of August, 2008, be County and State, personally appeared SHAWN of MISSOURI VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. that executed the within instrument, and ack executed the same.	, the corporation that is described in and
	, Notary Public For the State of Montana My commission expires:

REPURE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441
SEP 1 AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

AFFIDAVIT OF NEMONT TELEPHONE COORERS CERTIFICATION OF CORP. Received & Inspected

State of Montana)
) ss
County of	_)

Shawn Hanson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- Affiant is employed by Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter, the 1. "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning 2. of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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emergency services; (f) access to operator services (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) consumers.	
Dated this day of August, 2008.	
	NEMONT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.
	Ву
	Shawn Hanson Its: Manager
State of Montana)) ss.	
County of)	
On this day of August, 2008, be County and State, personally appeared SHAWN of NEMONT TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC., t executed the within instrument, and acknowled the same.	he corporation that is described in and that
	, Notary Public
	For the State of Montana
	My commission expires:

Hacelved & Inspected SEP ROUND AFFIDAVIT OF SAGEBRUCH COMMUNICATIONS, INC. REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE OF SERV BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441

State of Montana)
) ss
County of)

Shawn Hanson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- Affiant is employed by Sagebrush Communications, Inc. (hereinafter, the 1. "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
- Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
- The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal 4. Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2009, and for all quarters thereafter.
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emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service; (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.
Dated this day of September, 2008.
SAGEBRUSH COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
By Shawn Hanson
Shawn Hanson Its: Manager
State of Montana)) ss. County of)
County of)
On this day of September, 2008, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared SHAWN HANSON, known to me to be the Manager of SAGEBRUSH COMMUNICATIONS, INC., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.
, Notary Public For the State of Montana My commission expires:

Received & Instance Before the Federal Communications commission in case No. Pu-439-02-441

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SEP 18 2008 AFFIDAVIT OF NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

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State of North Dakota)

State of Ramsey)

Dave Dircks, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by North Dakota Telephone Company (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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Dated this day of August, 2008.	
	NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY
	By
State of North Dakota)) ss. County of Ramsey)	
On this day of August, 2008, be County and State, personally appeared DAVE DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY, the executed the within instrument, and acknowled the same.	corporation that is described in and that
	, Notary Public For the State of North Dakota My commission expires:

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AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE REGARDING
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State of North Dakota)
) ss.
County of Williams)

Dwight Schmitt, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by Northwest Communications Cooperative (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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Dated this day of August, 2008.	
	NORTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE
	By
State of North Dakota)	
) ss. County of Williams)	
On this day of August, 2008, be County and State, personally appeared DWIGHT of NORTHWEST COMMUNICATIONS COOPERA and that executed the within instrument, and a executed the same.	ATIVE, the corporation that is described in
	, Notary Public For the State of North Dakota My commission expires:

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BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441 AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45 FCC Mail HOOTH

AFFIDAVIT OF POLAR COMMUNICATIONS MUTUAL AID CORPORATION - STUDY AREAS 381630 AND 381614

REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Walsh)

David L. Dunning, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of General Manager/CEO.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act", and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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(h) access to directory assistance; and (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers. Dated this _____ day of August, 2008. POLAR COMMUNICATIONS MUTUAL AID CORPORATION Βv David L. Dunning Its: General Manager/CEO State of North Dakota) ss. County of Walsh On this day of August, 2008, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared DAVID L. DUNNING, known to me to be the General Manager/CEO of POLAR COMMUNICATIONS MUTUAL AID CORPORATION, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same. , Notary Public For the State of North Dakota My commission expires:

functional equivalent; (d) single-party service or its functional equivalent; (e) access to emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service;

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AFFIDAVIT OF POLAR TELCOM, INC. REGARDING
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Walsh)

David L. Dunning, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by Polar Telcom, Inc. (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Executive Vice President.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act", and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
- 3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
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emergency services; (f) access to operator services (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) consumers.		
Dated this day of August, 2008.		
	POLAR TELCOM, INC.	
	By	
State of North Dakota)) ss.		
County of Walsh)		
On this day of August, 2008, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared DAVID L. DUNNING, known to me to be the Executive Vice President of POLAR TELCOM, INC., the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.		
	, Notary Public For the State of North Dakota My commission expires:	

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AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441

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AFFIDAVIT OF WOLVERTON TELEPHONE COMPANY REGARDING
REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota)
County of Walsh) ss)

David L. Dunning, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by Wolverton Telephone Company (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Executive Vice President.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act", and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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- 4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2009, and for all quarters thereafter.
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(h) access to directory assistance; and (i consumers.) toll limitation for qualifying low-income
Dated this day of August, 2008	
	WOLVERTON TELEPHONE COMPANY
	By
State of North Dakota) ss.	
County of Walsh)	
On this day of August, 2008, the County and State, personally appeared DAN Executive Vice President of WOLVERTON TE is described in and that executed the within instruction executed the same.	LEPHONE COMPANY, the corporation that
	, Notary Public For the State of North Dakota My commission expires:

emergency services; (f) access to operator services; (g) access to interexchange service;

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BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441

AFFIDAVIT OF RED RIVER RURAL TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Richland)

Jeffrey J. Olson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by Red River Rural Telephone Association (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
- 3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
- 4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2009, and for all quarters thereafter.
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emergency services; (f) access to operator serv (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) consumers.	· - ·	
Dated this day of August, 2008.		
	RED RIVER RURAL TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION	
	By	
State of North Dakota) ss.		
County of Richland)		
On this day of August, 2008, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared JEFFREY J. OLSON, known to me to be the Manager of RED RIVER RURAL TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.		
	Notan Dublic	
	, Notary Public For the State of North Dakota	
	My commission expires:	

BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441 Received & Insuborgania Ore the Federal Communications commission in docket no. 96-45

SEP 18 2008 FFIDAVIT OF RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE REGARDING CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

FCC Mail Room	
State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Mountrail	1

Royce S. Aslakson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by Reservation Telephone Cooperative (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
- 3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
- 4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2009, and for all quarters thereafter.
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emergency services; (f) access to operator services (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) consumers.	,= <i>i</i>	
Dated this day of August, 2008.		
	RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE	
	Ву	
	Royce S. Aslakson Its: Manager	
State of North Dakota) ss.		
County of Mountrail)		
On this day of August, 2008, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared ROYCE S. ASLAKSON, known to me to be the Manager of RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is described in and that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corporation executed the same.		
	, Notary Public For the State of North Dakota My commission expires:	

Received & INSEERS THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441 AND BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

SEP 18 2008

AFFIDAVIT OF TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING

FCC Mail Room CERTIFICATION OF USE OF FEDERAL UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Cavalier)

Kenneth Carlson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by Turtle Mountain Communications (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
- 3. Affiant is personally familiar with all of the Support received by the Company, and with how the Company uses all of Support that it receives.
- 4. The Company is filing this affidavit in compliance with the order of the Federal Communication Commission (hereinafter, "FCC") dated May 23, 2001, in Docket Number 96-45 (FCC 01-157) (hereinafter, the "Order"), as codified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, which requires certification to the FCC that all federal Support will be used by carriers within each state only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as required by Section 254(e) of the Act and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7. The Company is also filing this affidavit in compliance with the Orders of the NDPSC dated August 28, 2001, in Case No. PU-439-01-460 and dated August 28, 2002, in Case No. PU-439-02-441. This affidavit is filed to facilitate the Company's receipt of federal Support for all four quarters of 2009, and for all quarters thereafter.
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emergency services; (f) access to operator se (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) consumers.	rvices; (g) access to interexchange service; toll limitation for qualifying low-income
Dated this day of August, 2008.	
	TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATIONS
	By Kenneth Carlson Its: Manager
State of North Dakota)) ss. County of Cavalier) On this day of August, 2008, it	pefore me, a Notary Public in and for said
County and State, personally appeared KEN Manager of TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNICA and that executed the within instrument, and executed the same.	TIONS, the corporation that is described in
	, Notary Public For the State of North Dakota My commission expires:

Receive BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. PU-439-02-441 AND SERVICE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

SEP 18 2008 AFFIDAVIT OF UNITED TELEPHONE MUTUAL AID CORPORATION REGARDING FCC Mail Room

State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Cavalier)

Kenneth Carlson, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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(h) access to directory assistance; and (i) consumers.	\ = :
Dated this day of August, 2008.	
	UNITED TELEPHONE MUTUAL AID CORPORATION
	By Kenneth Carlson Its: Manager
State of North Dakota)) ss. County of Cavalier)	
On this day of August, 2008, be County and State, personally appeared KEN Manager of UNITED TELEPHONE MUTUAL All described in and that executed the within instruction executed the same.	D CORPORATION, the corporation that is
	, Notary Public For the State of North Dakota My commission expires:

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SEP. 18 2008 BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION IN DOCKET NO. 96-45

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State of North Dakota)
) ss
County of Mercer)

Albert R. Grosz, being first duly sworn on oath, does hereby declare and state upon affiant's own personal knowledge as follows:

- 1. Affiant is employed by West River Telecommunications Cooperative (hereinafter, the "Company"), in the position of Manager.
- 2. The Company is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 (hereinafter, the "Act"), and the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost universal service support (hereinafter, the "Support") pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act. The North Dakota Public Service Commission (hereinafter, the "NDPSC") has designated the Company as an eligible telecommunications carrier.
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emergency services; (f) access to operator ser (h) access to directory assistance; and (i) consumers.	
Dated this day of August, 2008.	
	WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE
	By Albert R. Grosz Its: Manager
State of North Dakota)	
County of Mercer)	
On this day of August, 2008, be County and State, personally appeared ALB Manager of WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATION described in and that executed the within instruction executed the same.	ONS COOPERATIVE, the corporation that is
	, Notary Public For the State of North Dakota My commission expires: